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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2173
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PARIS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, TU
SUBJECT: ILLEGAL OPIUM POPPY FIELD IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY

REF: ANKARA 4083

1. DEA REQUESTED CONFIRMATION OF INFO PROVIDED REFTEL FROM
TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE (TNP). TNP HAS CORROBORATED DETAILS
OF REPORT, I.E., TWO DECARE FIELD NEAR THE SOUTHEASTERN
TURKISH CITY OF GAZIANTEP. THE ONE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE
IS THAT THE FIELD WAS CANNABIS AND NOT RPT NOT OPIUM POPPIES.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, EMBOFF
CONTACTED ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION WHO CHECKED
AGAIN WITH HIS INFORMANT, PRESUMABLY IN THE JANDARMAS.
INFORMANT REPORTEDLY STUCK BY HIS ORIGINAL STORY THAT FIELD
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CONTAINED OPIUM POPPIES. HE ADDED THAT SEIZURE WAS
REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

3. FOR ADANA: WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY REPORTING ON THIS
SUBJECT IN ANKARA PRESS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DETERMINING
IF LOCAL EDITIONS OF MAJOR PAPERS MAY HAVE CARRIED SUCH
A STORY IN RECENT WEEKS.

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